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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of  
Inventor: **John A. Trezza, Mani Sundaram and Richard J. Williams**

## For: Multi-Wavelength Optical Communication System

Enclosed are the following papers required to obtain a filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):

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| 5  | Sheets of Drawings (informal)            |
| 14 | Pages of Specification, Including Claims |
| 20 | Claims                                   |
| 1  | Abstract                                 |

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